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I will say to you that I did not sacrifice any part of my life; but I think I did something, and a very few men it was, of soldiers, and sailors.

I finish by giving my thanks to you for your generous sympathy, and for your very kind and good welcome to me here to-day.

THE CHAMPLAIN CANAL—The bill for the enlargement of the Champlain Canal has become a law. The measure is largely indebted for its adoption to the efforts of Senator Havens.

THE NATIONAL BANK BILL, as proposed the House, gave the amount of circulation at \$200,000,000, one-half of which can be in notes less than \$5, and the remainder shall have been resumed. The banks can charge 7 per cent. interest. In addition or otherwise, the State Banks are to be allowed to charge to National Currency Banks, at least as low as the national currency, rates for their own bills. It is stated that the bill

The *First Free*, we are sorry to perceive, adopts the first principle which the French Democrats so boldly charged upon the *Jeune*, namely, that "the end justifies the means."—For the sake of "inspiring emancipation in Maryland"—so good and desirable does an "end" appear to it, to be—it justifies as a "means" the use of the military power of the General Government to control the State elections.

The only use of military power in controlling elections in Maryland, that we have heard of, was by Gen. McClellan, and the Frazz Pazzes has not justified that. Nor can the *Scotist* find a syllable in our paper justifying the prevention of any loyal citizen of any State, from the freest and fairest expression of his wishes at the polls. The

appointments.—At its session in St. Johnsbury, the Vermont Conference of the M. E. Church made the following appointments in Burlington and St. Albans Districts:—
Rev. D. P. Hubbard in Presiding Elder of Burlington District, and Rev. Z. H. Brown

St. Albans District.
Burlington, First Clerck, I. S. Walker.
Pine Street, supplied.
Winnsboro, A. J. Ingalls.
Wickham, E. W. Howe.
Shelburne, E. H. Rutland.
Hinsburgh, J. E. Metcalf.
Charlotte, B. Eaton.
Starkboro', W. C. Robinson.
Ferrisburgh, H. F. Austin.
Mendon, A. A. Stevens.
Vernon, W. W. Ainslie.
St. Albans, D. W. Davison.

S. A. Bennett, J. M. Packer.
Mason, J. T. Mort.
Hargrave, Benjamin C.
Georgian and North East, C. Wedgworth.
Parker, Horace Warner.
McLean, S. Spencer.
Waterfall, to be supplied.
Elong, William H. Hyde.
Tinsdale, E. B. Hall.
Hawford, E. F. Livingston.
Colchester, C. F. Gerrin.
Richmond, T. Williams.
Haverley, D. B. McKenzie.

The Fort Pillow Affair.—The Chicago Tribune has the following from its Cairo correspondent in reference to the Fort Pillow

The rebel force was about 2000, under Forrest personally. Col. Bradford, of the first Alabama desert regiment was in command, with about a hundred men. The rebels appeared at first with a flag of truce, and placed their force in sight, while it was being considered. Chalmers would give the officers of gunboats no others no satisfaction as to his immediate dog, but stated, as did Forrest, that none appeared of firing into steamboats. They denied that it was their force who were firing, but hands of robbers who followed him, and whom they would hang as fast as

They then opened with artillery and small arms. They took one fort and turned its heavy guns upon the farmer, and poured death and destruction into our ranks.

Col. Bradford was wounded, and seeing he could not hold out, though ably seconded by a lieutenant, finally capitulated. After an hour the enemy came in and cruelly butchered every armed soldier they could lay hands upon.

Forrest and his horse shot and was himself wounded. Forrest acknowledged his loss to his men, and that no more severely contested battle was ever fought.

—The Battle of the Crater, the 12th Tennessee

Further statements respecting the late operations in Louisiana, are as follows:

An Alexandria letter of the 9th says the rebels are burning all the cotton on Red and machita rivers. Report said the waters of Red River had been turned down Bayou Pierre in the old channel for 100 miles. Also that two brigades of Texas troops had got up and had a couple of skirmishes.

From Latin Rouge, 10th arr., on Wednesday last our advance cavalry had a small skirmish at Pleasant Hill, within 5 miles of Liverpool, in which we had a few men wounded and the enemy about the same number.

Again on Thursday morning another took place about 5 miles above Naticktonches. Our troops were driven in but rallied when the enemy had to retreat with a small loss. Our loss was 30 killed and wounded.

The Chicago Journal publishes extracts from private letters from members of the

The military authorities have received the following dispatch, dated Cairo, April 9:

Two letters arrived here this afternoon, both from naval officers, one from Grand Bourc, half way between Nachtisch and Sapeyros, dated the 10th, the other from Alexandria the 12th inst. The battle was

The New York Sanitary Fair closed Saturday night, having realized the sum of \$1,411,000. The results of the army award were: Grant, 30,291; McClellan, 14,099; scattering, 183. The naval award was voted to Commodore Rowan. Admiral Farragut being the next highest.

A New York paper compiles a list of twenty-nine leading articles of farm products, which show an average rise of 98 per cent., while gold has risen only 70 per cent. It also gives a list of sixteen leading articles which have risen 130 per cent. Farmers should be the last to complain of hard times.